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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Macklin Brian Arnold et al )  
For: Amide, Carbamate, and Urea Derivatives )  
Docket No.: X-12150A )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following preliminary amendments to the claims and specification, which are attached hereto, is respectfully requested. An Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to the restriction requirement of February 22, 2002, in the parent application, USSN 09/744,412, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present divisional application, Group I, which is drawn to phenyl-thiophenes containing no additional heterocyclic ring of any kind and composition thereof.

The cross reference in the specification has been amended to indicate that this application is a division application of United States Application Serial No. 09/744,412, filed January 23, 2001 which is a 371 of PCT/US99/17126 filed July 28, 1999 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/094,997 filed July 31, 1998. Applicants wish to point out to the Office that United States Application Serial No. 09/744,412, filed January 23, 2001, referred to above, has been allowed.